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AFTERNOON DISPATCHES

The Garfield Memorial Hospital, Incorporated.

Folger on the Counterfeit Bonds—Teller of the Bank of California Suicides—
Paid among Editors.

Associated Press Dispatches.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—The incorporation of the Garfield Memorial Hospital has elected the following officers: President, Justice Samuel Miller; Vice-President, Senator William and Justice MacArthur; Treasurer, James Gillfillen, U. S. Treasurer; Recording Secretary, John A. Baker; Corresponding Secretary, B. G. Lovejoy.

STAR ROUTE.

In the Criminal Court, Wilson continued his opening argument for the defense in the Star Route cases.

CRAPPO'S BANK EXTENSION BILL IN JOINT COMMITTEE.

NEW YORK, June 7.—The *Herald's* Washington special says: The Crapcho bill, extending the charters of National banks, may fail entirely, unless the Senate committee reports it soon. That committee proposes to add several amendments which will send the bill to the House, and at this stage of the session delay may cause the failure of the bill. The Senate committee proposes to amend the Crapcho bill by adding to it the substance of Mr. Sherman's refunding bill and a clause authorizing the issue of gold certificates, which are to be a part of the bank reserve.

THE COUNTERFEIT BONDS.

The Chicago *Times* Washington special gives an interview with Secretary Folger regarding the counterfeit bonds. Folger says there is no reason to believe that counterfeiters have been put on the market as bonds of issue. The counterfeit bonds were subject to call in 1881, and not a single duplicate has yet been found. He says he has no evidence that any one in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing is connected with the affair. He emphasized the word "evidence" strongly.

A BILL TO CONSOLIDATE PACIFIC RAILROADS.

A bill introduced in the House to-day by Representative Butterworth (R.), of Ohio, to authorize the consolidation of the Southern Pacific and Atlantic and Pacific companies. It provides that nothing in the Act shall be held to authorize the consolidation of parallel or competing lines between the Pacific coast and ports on the Gulf of Mexico or the Mississippi river, or impair any right acquired by these companies under previous Acts of Congress.

THE REAGAN BILL.

Reagan made a strong fight for the consideration of his Interstate Commerce bill in the House to-day, but failed in his purpose. He wanted a resolution adopted discharging the Commerce Committee from further consideration of the subject, and fixing a day to consider the bill. Railroad influences were immediately noticeable in defending the proposition, and others contended that the Commerce Committee have had the subject in hand for nearly six months, and thought they knew the country demanded speedy action on the subject. They had not reported either of the bills before them regulating traffic and freight charges by railroads. Members of the committee, as well as others who are recognized as disinterested agents of railroads, made all kinds of excuses, and appealed to the House not to pass Reagan's resolution, that it would be regarded as a rebuke to the committee, which had been seriously thinking of reporting some kind of bill this session. Those appeals had their effect, and the House, by a vote of 113 to 78—not the necessary two-thirds—refused to discharge the committee. The votes were, however, that when any direct vote can be taken on the subject the railroads will not have much chance.

The Storm's Ravages.

PETERSBURG, Va., June 7.—The storm which devastated North Hampton county, N. C., Sunday, also swept over South Hampton county, in this State, demolishing houses and ruining crops. Some hail stones weighing a pound and a half fell during the storm.

An Arduous Murder.

ST. LOUIS, June 7.—A dispatch from Cairo, Ill., this morning says: J. W. Hayless, a former spy or sixty years of age, living about three and a half miles from Vienna, Ill., on the Wabash Railroad, was murdered. It seems that he had been sitting by a small lamp reading. The assassins entered and tied him to the chair in which he was sitting. Then they tied his hands behind him and his feet together. When found his feet were bound to a chair by a lamp being held under them. They split his head with an ax, and searched the house. When through, they cut the bridle with which he was bound to the chair and shoved him over on the floor, where he was found by his neighbors dead. No clue to the assassins.

Fatal Blast in a Tunnel.

SAN ANTONIO, June 7.—A terrible explosion occurred in Tunnel No. 1, on the G. P. and I. railway extension. It occurred yesterday. Two hundred and fifty kegs of blasting powder were being touched off by workmen on the east end of the extension. The workmen at the west end were at once overwhelmed with earth, rock and trees. Three men were killed and five wounded.

THE OLD STORY.

The Receiving Teller of the Bank of California Suicides.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—Charles J. Gommer, Receiving Teller of the Bank of California, committed suicide this morning, at his residence, 834 Sutter street, by shooting himself through the head. He came down to breakfast at the usual hour, returned to his room, and about ten o'clock was found dead on the floor with a pistol lying near his hands. No report was heard by the inmates of the house. The report on the street is to the effect that he has been under surveillance by the bank authorities under suspicion of crookedness in his accounts; but the officers of the bank say that the whole affair is a complete surprise to them; that he had always enjoyed the full confidence of his employers, and that his accounts are perfectly straight. They account for his act on the ground that some time ago he came into possession of a considerable amount of money which he lost in stocks, and that his losses had unsettled his mind. The officers of the bank had noticed nothing peculiar in his behavior, but his associates in the office say that he had appeared for some weeks past to be laboring under depression of spirits, for which he refused to assign any cause. Deceased was well connected, being a brother-in-law of Adam Grant, of Murphy, Grant & Co., and of Gen. Morrow, a well known stock broker. His age was 37 years.

New Orleans Editors have some Fun.

NEW ORLEANS, June 7.—A duel was fought this morning at the slaughter house, between Major E. A. Burke, of the *Times-Democrat*, and C. N. Parker, editor of the *Pionier*. Pistols were used. Five shots were exchanged, when Burke fell shot through the thigh. The wound is not considered dangerous.

Another Train Robber Killed.

DALLAS, Tex., June 7.—Another of the men who attempted to rob the Missouri Pacific train near Denton was overtaken by the posse and killed. The fourth is still at large. These two are noted train robbers, but the police refuse to give names. They said that they had planned to rob two other trains, but circumstances prevented.

The Ross-Hanlon Boat Race.

TORONTO, June 7.—Wallace Ross passed through to-day on his way to Winnipeg. An additional five hundred dollars was deposited for the race with Hanlon. Ross would give no definite information as to the postponement of the race owing to Hanlon's illness. He said he would do the right thing.

Demonstration by Strikers.

NEWBRO, O., June 7.—The strikers made a demonstration against the non-union men last night and six of them were arrested. No actual violence was committed.

Signing the Scale.

PITTSBURGH, June 6.—The Akron Iron Company, of Akron, Ohio, and the Canal Dover Iron Company, of Canal, Ohio, have signed the scale, making eight in all. Kloman's Superior Plate mill will start up to-morrow with non-union men.

A Disastrous Fire.

CINCINNATI, June 7.—Twenty frame buildings, occupied by families on Brown and Ravine streets, up Mill Creek valley, were burned this forenoon. One child was burned to death. Twenty-five families are homeless. Loss, \$25,000.

Bishop Foss' Condition.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 7.—The condition of Bishop Foss still remains very critical.

THE BOSS LIAR.

An Oregonian Reporter Interviews Him at Portland.

OREGONIAN, May 29.
Melville D. Landon (Eli Perkins) arrived from San Francisco on the State yesterday, and took rooms with his wife at the Esmond. A reporter of the *Oregonian* caught a glimpse of the journalist-lecturer, and asked him what his mission was in Oregon.
"I came," said Eli, "on a private mission—a very secret government mission—and cannot be interviewed to-day. It is impossible."
"But you don't mind telling me privately?" asked our reporter.
"No, I cannot talk now. I am not in condition. You see I have just arrived on the regular steamer, myself, while my truth and veracity haven't arrived yet."
"Where are they?"
"Well, my truth and veracity were found to be lying on the floor, and they are coming up to the powder boat. They won't be here till morning. Come and see me then."
Our reporter afterward met Eli's Uncle Consider in the hall, and asked him who Eli was about up here.
"One of his schemes," said the old man, as he wiped his bald head with a red bandanna handkerchief—"one of his schemes is to build some water factories in Portland, and to sell them to some water-condensing factories."
"What does he want to condense water for?" asked our reporter.
"Eli's idea," said the old man, "is to boil down water—condense it, you know—here in Portland, where it rains so much. He proposes to boil down barrels and barrels of it, then ship it down to California, where they have no water."
"But what will the Californians do with boiled down water?"
"Why, they will dilute it, and use it for irrigating purposes; just what California needs. You can spare the water, can't you? When I was in Portland before."
"But you were never here before, Mr. Perkins?" suggested our reporter.
"Yes, I was, young man—many, many years ago; I should say about 400. Judge Deady was then a fair-haired boy, innocent and blithe. Seventy-eight years afterwards," continued the old man, "if my memory does not fail me, Mayor Thompson arrived in Portland. This was in 1485. Mayor Thompson came over with Columbus, landed at Plymouth Rock,

and took the Northern Pacific train straight for Portland, and."

"But there wasn't any Northern Pacific Railroad then, was there, Mr. Perkins?"

"There wasn't, hey! Now that shows just how much you know about it. I remember how Portland grew and flourished—how you built churches and jails, and filled them with your most patriotic citizens. I remember how you all practiced economy and self-denial in those early days—how you gave up drinking and swearing because the *Oregonian* convinced your people that swearing was incompatible with family prayer. How beautiful! How self-sacrificing! and—"

"Shall you remain here long?" interrupted our reporter. "Shall you settle?"
"It is my intention," said the old man, "if I am not financially embarrassed, to settle in Portland. I always settle in every place I go to; but if I am not able to settle, my old friend Mayor Thompson will settle for me. I understand he is an old settler."

"But that isn't what I meant—that!"
"Never mind what you meant, my son. Now I must go up and help Eli about his lecture Monday and Tuesday nights. Good night!" and the old man went upstairs, blew out the gas and went to bed.

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